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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Craig Ogg

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Art Unit: 3628

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING POSTAGE USAGE  
INDEPENDENT OF METER BALANCE

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Examiner: A. K. Robinson-Boyce

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In furtherance to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and in response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2010 (hereinafter Office Action), finally rejecting claims 1 – 13, 15 – 22 and 29 – 38, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.